

### ABSTRACT

- 5 A method and apparatus for traversing a schedule with a bus master, the schedule having a plurality of elements, each element having information pertaining to one of a plurality of endpoints; executing transactions on a bus in accordance with the information pertaining to the plurality of endpoints; counting flow control events issued by individual endpoints; and skipping elements in the traversal of the schedule, the elements being skipped corresponding to endpoints which have issued a threshold number of flow control events.